

## FROM WASHINGTON.

[Special Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 16, 1890.

Mr. Baker, the republican congressman from New York, whose party refused to renounce him, tried to attain a little cheap popularity by introducing a resolution in the House late yesterday evening calling special attention to the absence of Congressman Mills, who has been making democratic speeches in the West. But even Mr. Speaker Reed sat down on him, and his state to-day is worse than it was yesterday.

The democratic committee of the Alexandria, or 8th Congressional district of Virginia, has, through General Lee, invited the two Virginia Senators, and such other Congressmen as the General may select, to be the guests of the committee at the district democratic convention to be held in Leesburg next Wednesday.

Col. Mosby has written a letter to General Lee, telling him that he has seen in the Alexandria Gazette an item to the effect that the committee on claims has reported in favor of paying one Palson Worsley for services as a spy for the federal army during the war. The Colonel says he recollects Worsley well. He brought goods out of Washington and sold them to his men during the day and got drunk during the night, that he gave the Confederates more news about the federal army than he could possibly have given the Union army about the Confederates; that his dual capacity as a spy for both armies was well known to him, and that his claim for spy service would be as binding on the Confederacy as it can possibly be upon the federal government.

Gen. Lee to-day, with Mr. Charles Janney of Leesburg, called upon Mr. Speaker Reed to see if he would not entertain a motion to consider the Washington and Arlington railroad bill, but though they were courteously received, they left with no bright hope of the success of their mission.

The Senate is making rapid progress on the river and harbor bill, and Mr. Frye is in hopes of completing it before adjournment to-day. The chief objection to it will be the appropriation for the Hennessey canal. In view of the expected deficit in the revenue, notwithstanding the heavy taxes, many entertain the belief that should the bill pass, the President, like his democratic predecessor, will veto it and thereby prevent the expenditure of the \$25,000,000 it appropriates.

As the commandant at the Kittery Navy Yard is not a "working" or hustling republican, he has been removed. He is reported as saying that he can't see the urgent necessity for the employment of the five hundred additional hands to be engaged there, as the only work to be done is to repair an old ship for training purposes. But what the commandant can't see, is plain to Mr. Tracy, Secretary of the Navy, who knows that Mr. Speaker Reed's election is by no means assured, and that five hundred additional Reed voters will help his election amazingly.

Congressman Morgan has agreed to accept General Lee's amendment to his resolution for an investigation of the charges against A. J. Wedderburn in connection with the Grange postoffice, which is to allow Mr. Wedderburn to appear before the House postoffice committee to defend himself. Mr. Morgan says his only object in introducing the resolution was to get at the truth of the matter.

Notwithstanding the apparent death of the Force bill, that the republicans in Congress have not yet entirely abandoned the idea of attempting to pass it before the close of the session, is made evident by their expressed doubts of an early adjournment and their implied belief that the session will be prolonged until late in the fall.

Among the petitions presented in the Senate to-day was one by Mr. Ingalls from the Union Veterans of this city for the removal of General Grant's body from Riverside to Arlington.

The deficiency bill as reported in the Senate yesterday provides for the payment of the awards made by the Court of Claims in the French spoliation cases.

The following changes in the fourth-class postoffice of Virginia were made to-day: Acton, Prince Edward county, J. Grubb appointed postmaster, vice H. E. Jennings, deceased; Mapleton, Princess Anne county, A. C. Smith, vice N. J. M. Smith, resigned; Mount Gilead, Loudoun county, G. P. Slack, vice W. F. Garrett, resigned.

Congressman Thomas, chairman of the House committee on the bill for the relief of W. H. Murray, administrator of the late C. M. Taylor of Alexandria, was referred, has promised General Lee to report in favor of that bill, which is to refer the claim to the Court of Claims.

## They Left Her a Baby

On Wednesday evening a lady with a babe a few weeks old arrived at the City Hotel at Westminster, Md., and registered as Mrs. Palmer, of Baltimore. She was given a room, for which she voluntarily paid in advance. She stated that she was alone because her husband had joined her the next day. Thursday evening a gentleman, with a carriage and hand-on pair of horses and a driver, came there, and, leaving the horse at the City Hotel, went to the City Hotel, where he was met by Mr. Fisher, who was the husband of the lady mentioned. Yesterday morning they took a drive into the country, returned to the City Hotel about 2 p. m., paid their bill and departed. Later Mr. Wm. Fisher, who lives in Cranberry Valley, about three miles from Palmer, came there in pursuit of them, stating that they left the babe with his wife, requesting her to keep it until they returned from driving a short distance further. They did not return that way, but went back to Westminster. Where they went is not known, but the carriage and horses are supposed to belong to Frederick. Mrs. Fisher still has the babe.

## A Murderer Hanged.

John Phillips, a negro, was hanged at Boynton, Mecklenburg county, yesterday, for the brutal murder of Captain R. C. Overby, a prominent citizen. The feeling against Phillips ever since the murder occurred has been so intense, that the Governor thought it necessary in order to quell any disturbance that might arise, to send a military guard from Richmond. In April last, while Phillips was passing through Captain Overby's farm, he used obscene language in the presence of Captain Overby's family. The Captain remonstrated him for his conduct, when Phillips struck him on the head with a piece of a wagon-tongue, inflicting a wound which caused death in a few hours. He was arrested, tried and convicted of murder in the first degree.

THE PRESIDENT, and Senators Hoar and Edmunds, are professed supporters of the independence, integrity and dignity of the judiciary; and yet they each and severally would degrade and debase it by making it the tool by which partisan administrations, by means of the Force bill, could carry political elections.

A DISABLED STEAMER. The new steamer Richmond, of the Weems Line, Captain James Gourley, was yesterday towed to Baltimore by the fish steamer John A. Morgan, Captain James Barstler, disabled. She was picked up on the Rappahannock river, about ten miles from where it enters into the bay, Thursday evening. The Richmond's machinery is badly damaged, and it will be a month before she is ready for service again. The strap on the walking beam, the cylinder and cylinder head, and service condenser, were broken beyond repair, and will have to be replaced at the cost of from \$5,000 to \$10,000. The damage was caused by the breaking of the strap on the walking beam. The hurricane deck around the piston rod was smashed, and a large ventilator, which carried air into the engine room, saved the engineer's life.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

Yesterday was the hundredth anniversary of the first Catholic see in America.

Another ocean race will take place to settle a dispute between the Teutonic and City of New York.

Cardinal Gibbons says there is nothing in a story cabled from London that the Pope would leave Rome.

Hanlon defeated Towner in the sculling match at Beatrice, Neb., on Thursday in two straight heats.

A hail-storm destroyed the vineyards on the left bank of the Danube river, in Southern Moravia, yesterday.

A hand-some bronze statue of Daguerre was yesterday unveiled in Washington in honor of the photographers.

It is thought the Quay resolution postponing the force bill will be reported favorably to the Senate on Monday.

Medical authorities of India who have been investigating the subject are unable to agree as to whether leprosy is contagious or not.

Mr. J. Harry Ward, a well-known member of the Baltimore Corn and Flour Exchange, committed suicide yesterday by cutting his throat with a razor.

Minister Reid in a note to the French government, transmitted to Congress, hints at higher duties on French wines and works of art unless the prohibitions against American pork are removed.

The New York Herald says: Senator Quay's bill of postponing the Force bill in order to secure a vote on the tariff and early adjournment is said to have captured enough southern Senators to insure its passage.

Captain Marshall, United States army, in charge of the river and harbor improvements at Chicago, says the center harbor of Chicago, which it is proposed should be filled up and used for a world's fair site, has long been worthless for navigation purposes.

Superintendent of the census Porter, thinks Maryland, Pennsylvania and New York would all hold their own under a new congressional apportionment. The New England States, he thinks, would lose one member of Congress and the South would gain three.

There is a feeling among both republicans and democrats that an adjournment of Congress may be reached by the middle of September, for just as soon as the tariff and election bills are out of the way the other legislative business can be disposed of without much delay.

It is officially announced at Panama that the Colombian government has asked Congress to authorize the extension of the concession to the Panama Canal Company on the terms proposed by Lieutenant Wyse, and it is generally believed that the authority will be given.

Provisional President Ezeta, of Salvador, says that he expects a resumption of hostilities. Ezeta has told President Bogran, of Honduras, to declare for peace or war at once. Ezeta expects to invade Honduras. Special despatches from Salvador say that President Ezeta will await the opening of peace negotiations three days longer, and will then reopen hostilities if necessary.

In the House of Commons yesterday, Sir James Ferguson, speaking for the British government in answer to a question of Mr. Alexander Staveley Hill regarding the position of the Behring sea negotiation, said one of the aims of Lord Salisbury's action had been to prevent the further seizure of British vessels by United States authorities and to secure compensation for the seizures already made.

The U. S. Senate went to work on the river and harbor bill yesterday and made some headway, a number of amendments being agreed to. The House voted to receive the Oklahoma sufferers and agreed to the conference report on the Indian appropriation bill. Mr. Baker, of New York, offered a resolution with regard to absentees, aimed at Mr. Mills, of Texas, which the Speaker flung ignominiously.

It is said that when the Texas State republican convention assembled at San Antonio on September 3, the white republicans will be headed by men of southern birth and will make a flint to denounce Wright Cuney, collector of customs at the port of Galveston, and build up a white republican party in Texas. They will denounce the force bill, demand the passage of the Australian ballot law, favor a commission with limited powers to regulate railroads, and call for the nomination of republican candidates for State, Congress and county.

The east-bound North Shore limited train on the Michigan Central road was badly wrecked yesterday at Augusta, Mich. Reports say the limited struck a protruding car of a freight which had been sidetracked. The engine then jumped the track and crashed into the depot, completely wrecking the building, and it is rumored two boys who were inside were killed outright. After striking the building the engine ran a few yards and then exploded, blowing Fireman Gregg to atoms and instantly killing Engineer McRoberts.

Judge Seymour and Board, of the United States circuit court at Raleigh, N. C., yesterday rendered a decision in the case of the American Fertilizer Company of Virginia against the commissioner of agriculture of the State of North Carolina. The court decided that the law imposing a tax of \$500 upon fertilizer companies doing business in North Carolina is a violation of the interstate commerce act and unconstitutional. The tax realized from this source amounted to \$35,000 per year, and was devoted to maintaining the State department of agriculture and the Agricultural and Mechanical College.

QUIET RESTORED.—Capt. Gaither, in charge of troops in Hazard, Perry county, Ky., says there has been no disturbance whatever since court began, nor is there any likelihood of any. Every outlaw has left the place. Before the soldiers came there were four saloons run openly, and the keepers of these places, and their hangers-on used to defy the officers and shoot through the houses. They compelled the police judge to resign, ran the county judge and sheriff out of town, and ran affairs to suit themselves. They broke up the court last fall, and no doubt burned the courthouse this summer. The court, under the protection of the troops, is doing wonderful work. Every man tried has been convicted, and in each case is given the full extent of the law.

VIRGINIA'S DEBT ADJUSTMENT.—The committee on adjustment of the Virginia debt in New York announced that \$12,500,000 have been deposited up to date, the agreement of May 12, 1890. The bonded debt is \$27,360,000. The committee declare they will take no steps in the matter of the adjustment until a majority of the bonds have been deposited, but express no doubt that such majority will be deposited, and are perfectly satisfied at the way they are coming in at present. The majority of the bonds are held abroad, and most of these bonds already deposited are with Brown, Shipley & Co., in London. The committee refuse to divulge their future plans regarding the debt until the majority of the bonds have been deposited.

## VIRGINIA NEWS.

The Culpeper Advocate has suspended. Sora have appeared in marches near Petersburg.

Albert Hottenstein, second son of S. J. and Rebecca Hottenstein died near Manassas on the 11th, aged 21.

Thursday night a large barn and granary on the farm of Dr. J. H. Fultz, three miles north of Staunton, were burned. Nine horses, four hundred bushels of wheat and a large quantity of hay, with farm implements, were also burned.

Wm. Wall, for many years deputy clerk of Fauquier County Court, a member of company K, 17th Virginia Infantry, and at present clerk of the United States District Court at Richmond, is reported ill, with no hope of recovery.

A dispatch from Leesburg to the Richmond Dispatch says: The nomination of Gen. W. H. F. Lee is a foregone conclusion. The rumor that an independent candidate will be in the field may be groundless, but should such be the case the democrats of Loudoun will forthwith put on their "war-paint," and it is predicted will roll up from 1,500 to 1,800 majority for the nominee of the convention if no republican should be announced.

A dispatch from Richmond says: The desire of Messrs. Quay, Cameron and other republican Senators not to press the Force bill at this session of Congress, it is believed, meets with the concurrence of the leading and influential members of that party in Virginia. As heretofore stated, the large interests Senators Plumb and Cameron have in industrial enterprises in the South would cause them and others in sympathy with them to oppose action on this measure. Messrs. Plumb and Cameron are understood to be largely interested in the ownership of extensive tracts of mineral lands in the southwestern part of this State.

CAPTURED WHILE KISSING.—Solomon Levy, a New York bookkeeper, has been arrested at Asbury Park, charged with the abduction of the beautiful fifteen-year-old daughter of James B. Farnham, the New York photographer. The arrest was made while Levy was in the act of kissing the girl at the railroad station. A trap had been set for him and the young man fell into it. His letter to Miss Farnham was intercepted and turned over to her father. It spoke of the good time they had together in New York, drinking wine and sealing the letter to her. When he had finished the letter to her, he had written a letter to her father, confessing that he had led her astray, but declared it was against her will. She consented to keep the engagement with the young man, and he was at the station to meet her when she got off the train. When he saw her, he ran around her, kissed her, and New York detective and father Farnham, who had been waiting for him, declared that he kissed Miss Farnham in mistake, taking her for his sister. He was taken to Elizabeth for trial. Miss Farnham's statement that she had been ruined by him was flatly denied by Levy, but the latter fully identifies him as the girl's lover.

THE DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION BILL. The Senate committee on appropriations yesterday completed the consideration of the general deficiency appropriation bill, and reported it to the Senate with a number of amendments which, with one exception, do not largely increase the total of the bill, as it came from the House. This exception is a provision for the payment of the French spoliation claims, aggregating \$1,299,488. Among the additions made to the bill was an appropriation of \$75,000 to provide for a survey of the boundary between Mexico and the United States. All provisions for payments to widows of deceased congressmen are stricken out, as well as the extra allowances for compensation of the official reporters of the House.

TOUR TO NIAGARA FALLS.—The attractive features embodied in these tours have made them not only popular and sought after, but they have stamped the Pennsylvania Railroad with all the credit for one of the greatest modern railroad achievements—that of making traveling equal to being in one's own home. Under the attentive eye of a tourist agent and chapman, who look after their temporary guests, the tourist has no bother or worry, but gives himself up to the full enjoyment and pleasure of the trip. The prospects for the last one, Thursday, August 21st, are very bright. This tour will leave Washington by special train of Pullman parlor cars and day coaches at 7:10 a. m. and arrive at the Falls at 11:00 p. m. Round-trip tickets valid for ten days, allowing a stop off at Watkins in either direction, will be sold at \$10. It will be well to remember that this is the last opportunity to enjoy one of these very select and pleasant outings, and immediate attention should be paid to securing accommodations, which will be given upon application to Pennsylvania Railroad ticket offices.



FITZGUTH LEE.

LEXINGTON, VA., January 17, 1890.

Dear Mr. Hawkes:—When I require the use of glasses I wear your Patent Crystallized Lenses. In respect to brilliancy and clearness of vision they are superior to any glasses I have ever used.

Respectfully,  
Ex-Governor of Virginia.

These famous lenses adjusted to defective vision at the drug store of

ap21 eobm L. STANLEY & CO., Alex., Va.

LIST OF LETTERS.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Alexandria, Va., postoffice August 16.

Persons calling for letters will please say they are advertised.

Advertised letters, not called for within two weeks, will be sent to the dead letter office.

Asheben, Mrs. J. W.  
Baker, Mrs. Hannah  
Baldwin, Mrs. May  
Brown, James H.  
Butler, Miss Julia  
Carter, Mrs.  
Cole, Mrs. Fannie  
Coffey, St. Joseph  
Day, J. C.  
Engler, Kite & Co.  
Hopkins, Jas W.  
Jackson, Charles  
Keays, W. C.

Leo, Charles  
Health Office,  
McGruder, Harriet  
McCauley, Miss  
Reavin, Riley  
Simmons, Stephen  
Stidms, Miss Nannie  
Towson, Miss Mattie  
Trickett, Powell W.  
Tyler, Miss Sarah  
Whaley, G. W.  
Zeck, John  
Fanny, Miss S. C.

PARK AGNEW, P. M.

ROCKWOOD & CO.'S BREAKFAST COCOA, a superior article, received to-day by

ap4 J. C. MILBURN.

HEADACHE.—For all forms of headache use

KOPALINE.

ap30 BROADUS & SMITH.

MILD COFFEES—15 bags Maracibo and La

Guayra Coffees received to-day by

ap10 J. C. MILBURN.

STEEL HANGERS for barn doors and rail just

received at 328 King street, corner of Royal.

ap21 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

THE BEST FAST-BLACK ROSE for ladies,

gents and children at 25c at

ap21 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

PEERLESS ICE CREAM FREEZERS AND

WATER COOLERS for sale at cost by

ap30 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.



## ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES.

Proceedings of Congress.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 16.

SENATE.

In the Senate the consideration of the river and harbor bill was resumed this morning, the pending question being on the amendment proposed by Mr. Frye to the

Harlem river item. Mr. Hawley offered an amendment to the amendment, the principal distinction being that the new bridges shall be without any draw spans or draws or openings. After a long debate the amendment offered by Mr. Hawley for solid bridges over the Harlem river was rejected—yeas 22, nays 26—and the amendment offered yesterday by Mr. Frye for draw-bridges was laid on the table without division, but with the understanding that the whole question would be determined by the conference committee.

Mr. Quay asked unanimous consent to offer a resolution for a change of the rules so as to bring the Senate to vote on the tariff bill on the 30th of August and to limit other legislation to appropriation bills, public building bills, conference reports, &c.; but Mr. Edmunds objected and the resolution was not received.

HOUSE.

Mr. Snider, of Minnesota, submitted the conference report on the bill to establish a national park at the battlefield of Chickamauga, and it was agreed to.

Mr. Bingham, of Pennsylvania, from the committee on post-offices and post roads reported a resolution calling on the Postmaster General for information relative to alleged frauds practiced by A. J. Wedderburn. Adopted.

The vote then recurred on the Nat McKay bill; and the bill was passed, yeas 83—nays 65. The Speaker counting a quorum.

Mr. Cannon, of Illinois, from the committee on rules, reported a resolution for the immediate consideration of the anti-lottery bill, the previous question to be considered as ordered at 4:40 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Breckinridge, of Kentucky, put on record his opposition to a rule which fixed a time for the previous question on the bill. He was in favor of the measure, but he thought that the House (and not the committee on rules) should determine the duration of the debate. The resolution was adopted, and in conformity with its provisions the anti-lottery bill was taken up.

Drowned his Wife and Child.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 16.—Walter F. Horton, time inspector of the Northern Pacific Railway Company, is under arrest on the charge of having drowned his wife and daughter in the Mississippi river Tuesday night. Horton hired a boat, put his wife and little girl, a child of eight years, into it, rowed out into the current and floated away. Nothing further was seen of them. Yesterday morning Horton came down from his room at Basil Landroche's and told Mrs. Landroche that his wife and child had fallen out of the boat, about half past nine Thursday evening, and that, being unable to rescue them, he had come back to the city and gone to bed. His remarkable coolness excited the suspicion of the police and they lost no time in placing him under arrest. Mrs. Landroche says the couple often quarrelled. Horton says they were married in 1879 and while he lived at Brainerd, Minn., about four years ago, he says he became convinced that his wife had been untrue to him. He left her and she went to Trempealeau, Wis., to live with her brother. A short time ago they agreed for the sake of the child to live together and she came to St. Paul.

Blacksnake Slept with the Baby.

CARLEISLE, PA., Aug. 16.—A big black snake was found coiled up yesterday in the swinging cradle in which Mr. and Mrs. John D. Fredricks' baby was sleeping at their mountain cottage near Pannmar. The baby was placed in the swinging cradle by the nurse, who left it for a time. When she returned she found a blacksnake coiled up at the baby's feet. A nursing bottle from which the snake had taken all the milk was lying between the serpent and the baby. The girl's screams awoke the household and frightened the snake, which tried to get away, but was killed by Mr. Fredericks. The baby was not injured.

Deserted his Bride.

PINE GROVE, Pa., Aug. 16.—Eight months ago a stranger came here and hung out a sign with the inscription "James Van Nostrand, Dentist." He was a social favorite, and last Thursday married Mrs. Rashbrook, a handsome widow of twenty-five years with a comfortable bank account. Almost immediately after the ceremony Van Nostrand begged the bride to excuse him while he went to the depot to arrange tickets, and left for parts unknown, carrying with him \$3,000 of the bride's money. A further surprise was the announcement that the fugitive had already a wife and boy six years of age living in Pittsburgh.

The Behring Sea Dispute.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—Lord Salisbury's last dispatch to Secretary Blaine relative to the Behring Sea dispute says that England refused to admit any part of the Russian claim of jurisdiction and the exclusive right of fishing from Behring straits to the 51st parallel; also that the convention of 1825 was regarded by both sides as a renunciation on the part of Russia of that claim. If the U. S. government continues to differ with Great Britain as to the legality of the recent captures her majesty's government is ready to refer the question to impartial arbitration.

Fatal Railroad Accident.

ALTON, Ill., Aug. 16.—The most serious wreck that ever occurred in this vicinity, happened last evening on the St. Louis, Alton & Springfield R. R., near Clifton Terrace. Two trains running at the rate of 20 miles per hour collided on a curve on the bluff. Both engines were completely wrecked.

ed as was also the car on the work train and mail car on the passenger train. The passengers all escaped with nothing more than bruises. The others fared worse. Both engines jumped and saved themselves. The list of killed numbers 3 and 14 were wounded.

A Lynching Party.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Aug. 16.—About four weeks ago a negro tried to assault a young white girl, daughter of Ben Carpenter, at Jacksonville, Calhoun county. The negro was arrested and for two nights the jail was guarded. Thursday night a mob of 1,000 swearing they would have the negro or burn the jail, started on their errand but the sheriff was too quick for them and shipped the negro down to Anniston. Yesterday the mob was reorganized at Anniston and the sheriff was forced to ship his prisoner to some point south of there, presumably Talladega. Late yesterday afternoon the mob had a special train chartered, cut the wires, and will probably have a hanging before morning.

Seals in Behring Sea.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 16.—H. L. Leibs, president of the North American Commercial Company, said to-day: A report from our agent says that up to July 20,000 seal skins had been taken and that the seal rookeries had been almost deserted. I predict that unless Behring Sea is closed to all nations during July, August and September our seal will become extinct. This state of affairs is due to prachers who kill the females of all ages, while the commercial company is allowed to kill only young males.

Lynched.

BLAIR, Neb., Aug. 16.—Chas. Pratt was lynched by a mob shortly before midnight last night for the murder of N. R. Towns, farmer, yesterday morning. About 11 o'clock seventy-five men came to town and were soon joined by 200 others from the city and marched directly to the jail. The sheriff refused to deliver the keys to the jail, but was soon overpowered. The crowd then quickly made its way to the cell in which Pratt was confined and seizing him carried him about a mile from town and hung him to a tree.

Affairs in Indian Territory.

ARDMORE, I. T., Aug. 14.—The Indian militia were paid off and discharged by Gov. Byrd yesterday. The application of the squaw men to test the validity of Wednesday's vote will not be considered by the Indian courts. Their grievances will be laid before Congress.

Railroad Strikes.

UFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 16.—Three hundred switchmen and yardmen of the New York Central railroad went out upon a strike at East Buffalo this morning. A large force of police are on hand and no serious trouble is anticipated.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 16.—At noon every thing was running as usual at the Central depot, no more men having gone out; passenger train from the East an hour late; not many freights in. PEORIA, Ill., Aug. 16.—The strike on the Mackay system which has tied up freight traffic over the Peoria, Decatur and Evansville road for three days ended yesterday.

Telegraphic Brewities.

At Mecca yesterday deaths from cholera numbered 47 and at Jeddah 21.

The first carload of hoops was shipped from San Francisco yesterday, to a New York firm.

The republicans of the Thirtieth New York district to-day nominated Hon. John Van Voorhis for member of Congress to succeed Hon. Chas. Baker.

Oklahoma was visited by a very heavy rain storm yesterday. Several buildings were struck by lightning. The rain insured good pasturage and second growth of garden produce.

The Sultan of Turkey has requested Agop Pasha, Arin Pasha and other prominent Armenians who are in the Turkish service to submit proposals for reforms in the Turkish administration of affairs in Armenia.

After balloting for six and a half day delegates to the Twentieth Ohio district republican congressional convention nominated State Senator V. A. Taylor, of Cuyahoga county. Congressman Wickham was one of the defeated candidates.

The number of desertions of troops at the Halifax, N. S., garrison has increased to alarming proportions during the past few months and indicates much discontent. Gen. Sir Jao Rues has been called upon to report on the causes of the desertion.

A dwelling house at Angeles, Cal., in which were five Italian miners, was blown up by giant powder this morning. None of the inmates were killed, but all were seriously injured. Fear was expressed that the perpetrators of the deed, will be lynched if found.

The building on Haverford street, Philadelphia, occupied by Christian W. Hill as a bakery, caught fire early this morning from an overheated oven, and together with its contents was damaged to the amount of \$5,000. Sadie House, a servant girl was badly burned.

Mrs. Margaret Pfeiffer was placed under arrest this morning at Camden, N. J., on a charge of setting fire to her residence on Monday night last. She had purchased a piano on the installment plan and got in arrears and it was to have been taken away. As Mr. and Mrs. Levi Troyer were crossing the Lake Shore road at Bristol, Ind., to day they were struck by a passenger train and both fatally hurt. The strike at Spring Hill, N. S., coal mine which has lasted eight weeks, at a loss of \$120,000 to the men, has reached a critical point.

Fire destroyed the Dannel Print Works at Pawtucket, R. I., early this morning. The loss is roughly estimated at \$350,000.

Phelps Perrin was found guilty at Ashland, Wis., last night of robbing the Corn Exchange Bank at Harley of \$10,000.

POTOMAC FLOUR.—Another supply of Potomac Flour, unexcelled just received by

ap13 J. C. MILBURN.

MILK SHAKES and LIMEADE now on sale

cool and refreshing.

ap20 ERNEST L. ALLEN.

LARGE LIMA BEANS, Sugar Corn and Cal-

bage Seed just received by

ap25 E. S. LEADBEATER & BEO.